

Scheme I

Vacation Research Scholarship Scheme for 'A' Level Holders

Duration: 8-12 weeks

UoM Stipend: Yes

Certificate of Participation: Yes

Credit for the Course: Yes (4 credits for 8 weeks or pro-rata - Min 3)

Application Deadline: 31 May 2011

Starting Date: 14 June 2011 or upon arrangement

End Date: 1st August of each year

Awarding Date upon satisfactory completion: to be decided

Number of Scholarships available

Five scholarships will be offered annually.

It is anticipated that there will be stiff competition for this grant.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the student must:

- have passed their 'A' levels;
- not be an employee of the University;
- obtain the agreed support of a supervisor (who has to be a member of staff) ;
- write a project proposal (typically in collaboration with the nominated supervisor and to submit it to the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for RCI by the set deadline);
- submit a brief CV;

Method of Application

Online.

Selection Criteria

Awarded to the highest achieving students based on 'A' level results. Applicants will be matched to projects available. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified (via notice boards) once all offers have been made and accepted by eligible students.

Upon Completion

The student will give a presentation of 20-30 mins.

Research Project Proposal Format

- Title of Project
- Abstract or Brief on Project: 50-100 words
- Project Objectives
- Expected Outcome
- Collaborators
- Supervisor(s)